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SUBJ: CHILE: INTERNATIONAL APPEAL TO SAVE LIFE OF
SENATOR ERICH SCHNACKE, REPORTED FRIEND OF
SENATOR MUSKIE.

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. PAAVO LIPPONEN,
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY,
CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT FINNISH CHARGE IN SANTIAGO,
HEIKKI BROTHERRUS, HAD TELEGRAPHED ERKKI TUOMIOJA,
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND CHAIRMAN
OF CHILE SOCIETY IN FINLAND AS FOLLOWS: END LIMITED
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2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. CHILEAN SANATOR ERICH SCHNACKE,
WHO HAD BEEN HELD WITH OTHERS ON DAWSON ISLAND,
WAS BROUGHT TO SANTIAGO ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO TO STAND
TRIAL. SCHNACKE TORTURED SOME DAYS AGO AND HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN TORTURED SEVERELY. HIS BROTHER,
ENRIQUE SCHNACKE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY
DEPARTMENT, IS ENDEAVORING TO START INTERNATIONAL
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APPEAL TO SAVE ERICH SCHNACKE'S LIFE, AND CLAIMS THAT

ERICH IS GOOD FRIEND OF SENATOR MUSKIE. END
UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE PRECEDING IS
BEING FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE PAS-
SING ON TO SENATOR MUSKIE, AND BECAUSE LIPPONEN
IS ONE OF THE RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WHO ARE
ATTEMPTING TO CHANNEL ASTONISHINGLY WIDESPREAD, AND
OFTEN EXTREMELY EMOTIONAL, CONCERN FOR DEVELOPMENTS
IN CHILE AMONG ALL GROUPS IN FINLAND INTO CONSTRUCTIVE
AND RESPONSIBLE ACTION. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN HAS TODAY
APPEALED FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF COMMUNIST LEADER
CORVALAN (SEE SEPTTEL). THE CABINET LAST NIGHT DECIDED
TO SEND A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO CHILE, PROBABLY
ABOUT OCTOBER 13, AND THE CHAIRMEN OF ALL THE
POLITICAL PARTIES ARE MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE ON ITS
MAKE-UP AND OTHER DETAILS. EVEN THOSE IN
FINLAND WHO WERE NOT PRO-ALLENDE ABHOR POST-COUP
VIOLENCE AND DEATH IN CHILE, AND LOOK TO THE
UNITED STATES TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO STOP IT.
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